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RECOMBINANT BCG STRAINS EXPRESSING ALANINE DEHYDROGENASE, SERINE DEHYDRATASE AND/OR GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 5, 2008, please replace the section entitled <u>Amendments to the Claims</u> with the attached <u>Replacement Amendments to the Claims</u> for the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Replacement Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.